



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/788,339	02/21/2001	Sadaji Tsuge	TOR.011.0001.NP	1063

58789 7590 11/04/2009  
NDQ&M WATCHSTONE LLP  
1300 EYE STREET, NW  
SUITE 1000 WEST TOWER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

EXAMINER
----------

BARTON, JEFFREY THOMAS

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1795

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

11/04/2009

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09788339	2/21/2001	TSUGE, SADAJI	TOR.011.0001.NP

NDQ&M WATCHSTONE LLP  
1300 EYE STREET, NW  
SUITE 1000 WEST TOWER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**EXAMINER**

Jeffrey T.. Barton

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

1795	20091102
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

The Reply Bried filed on 18 August 2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/Jeffrey T. Barton/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1795  
2 November 2009